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Subject: EPA Complaint No. 04R-19-R3 **Attachments**: 04R-19-R3 Acceptance JCC.pdf

Importance: High

Dear Mr. Goodwin,

Based on your email to my Deputy Director Dale Rhines yesterday, it appears that your office may not have yet received a copy of the actual acceptance letter regarding the complaint noted above. Coincidentally, my colleague, Aaron Bell, emailed County Administrator Stephanie Grove directly, about an hour after you sent the email to Mr. Rhines - ECRCO accepted the complaint for investigation relating to Jefferson County Commission overall, rather than regarding your immediate office. Jefferson County Commission as an entity receives assistance from EPA through the West Virginia DEP.

We are willing to provide you a copy of the underlying complaint, but be advised that per EPA FOIA regulation at 40 C.F.R. §§ 2.101-2.102, in order for us to do so, you will need to file a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. You or Ms. Grove may do that by visiting https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home and clicking "Create Request". The content of your request can be as straightforward as your email to Dale. Please include complaint No. 04R-19-R3 and ECRCO in your request. As soon as we receive your FOIA request back from the National FOIA Office, we will process it you. Content may be partially withheld pursuant to FOIA exemption(s) applicable for personal privacy information.

Best Regards,

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